

STATE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

DIRECT OVERSEA TRADE, 1947-48

Attached hereto are the usual monthly trade statements showing particulars of the principal direct oversea exports and imports for June 1948 and for the full trade years 1946-1947 and 1947-48.

The following statement gives comparisons for the more important items for certain years from the pre-war year 1938-39 to the year 1947-48. Variations are due to the effect of the war, seasonal conditions and prices.

Items	Unit	1938-39	1940-41	1942-43	1945-46	1946-47	1947-48
EXPORTS		000	000	000	000	000	000
Butter	lb	7,386	6,681	1,921	2,407	5,969	7,206
	£	413	365	109	215	603	685
Cheese	lb	12,908	10,832	5,078	5,778	16,624	15,899
	£	373	375	186	249	794	907
Eggs in Shell	doz.	1,396	1,937	-	944	3,025	2,222
Not in Shell	lb	650	697	112	4,371	5,616	5,551
Total	£	99	135	27	443	767	862
Honey	£	3	22	-	42	151	126
Milk - condensed	£	27	204	71	2	512	561
Fruits - Dried	lbs.	45,185	39,221	21,660	19,052	14,175	24,159
	£	878	743	404	470	430	692
Fresh	£	142	3	-	77	146	256
Vegs., Fresh, Pres.	£	4	1	-	490	239	155
Wine	gall	3,441	1,191	335	1,355	2,218	2,243
	£	920	369	135	518	931	1,203
Grain - Wheat	bush	18,486	18,407	7,333	2,747	3,973	9,698
	£	2,532	3,660	1,595	1,418	1,887	7,036
Barley	bush	2,248	702	489	701	2,097	7,924
	£	279	113	61	359	1,499	7,615
Flour	tons	87	70	46	105	142	141
	£	498	648	448	2,286	4,265	5,653
Skins & Hides	£	328	124	182	1,062	974	881
Meats - Lamb	carc	667	737	639	105	322	400
	£	683	640	667	103	430	593
Pork	£	16	425	-	195	109	29
Other	£	115	105	57	276	553	675
Wool - Greasy	lb.	71,017	41,819	35,175	75,777	59,916	62,289
Scoured	lb	7,024	4,711	5,319	10,071	14,567	14,163
Total	£	3,461	3,028	3,229	7,341	7,765	12,327
Concentrates, Ores etc	£	701	419	251	470	354	940
Iron, Pig	£	-	-	164	-	1,151	422
Lead, Pig & in Matte	£	1,847	783	550	2,725	6,392	6,768
Flax	£	-	-	10	69	103	30
Total Exports	£	14,841	13,197	9,423	20,154	32,512	52,831
IMPORTS		stg.	stg.	stg.	stg.	Aus.	Aus.
Arms, Ammunition etc.	£	14	7	9	2,511	7	24
Bags, Sacks, etc.	£	277	577	517	159	1,443	2,535
Fertilisers	£	153	79	73	342	383	324
Fibres - vegetable	£	32	110	303	343	745	628
Motors- Chassis, Parts	£	115	76	10	253	1,032	1,310
Machines, Machinery	£	912	704	351	1,032	1,777	2,932
Iron and Steel	£	311	193	243	113	305	566
Metals - Non Ferrous	£	28	312	991	19	13	66
Oil etc. - Petrol	£	495	386	1,035	639	773	1,464
Other	£	313	397	434	481	1,038	1,936
Paper, Paper Pulp etc.	£	235	224	25	135	385	1,026
Tea	£	108	121	226	179	425	483
Textiles, Piece Goods	£	575	742	710	853	1,522	3,200
Timber	£	168	168	15	124	533	648
Total Imports		5,851	5,462	5,859	8,778	13,609	22,954

STATE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA - OVERSEA EXPORTS (DIRECT)

Principal Articles Exported June 1948 and 12 months ended 30th June, 1948
and 1947

Articles Exported	Unit	June 1948	12 months ended 30th June	
			1948	1947
QUANTITIES				
Bullion - Silver	oz.	756,733	2,257,408	3,408
Butter	lb	227,552	7,205,794	5,969,371
Cheese	lb	204,341	15,899,156	16,624,118
Concentrates, ores	cwt	102,271	1,708,837	1,279,623
Eggs - In Shell	doz.	-	2,221,560	3,025,328
Not in Shell	lb	-	5,550,672	5,616,004
Fruit, Dried - Currants	lb	4,314,072	7,751,529	1,627,912
Raisins	lb	6,589,572	15,517,446	11,535,004
Other	lb	64,424	889,684	962,165
Fresh - Apples	case	10,676	157,864	58,365
Oranges	case	15,805	116,106	54,800
Preserved, Pulped	lb	333,360	2,444,355	1,761,318
Grain - Wheat	bush	1,239,413	9,697,821	3,973,043
Barley	bush	1,160,394	7,923,702	2,096,668
Flour	tons	20,755	141,324	142,425
Lead (Pig & In-matte)	cwt	167,807	1,400,204	1,859,929
Meat (Lamb)	carc	-	400,072	322,422
Wine	gall	370,451	2,243,003	2,218,031
Wool - Greasy	lb	7,173,687	62,289,260	59,915,986
Scoured	lb	1,916,724	14,163,120	14,566,962
VALUES (AUST. CURRENCY)				
Apparel & Attire	£	1,506	29,868	105,982
Bullion - Silver	£	131,246	431,743	453
Butter	£	24,133	684,736	603,423
Cheese	£	12,072	907,372	794,245
Concentrates, ores	£	49,507	939,840	354,263
Eggs - In Shell	£	-	238,292	246,278
Not in Shell	£	-	623,322	520,647
Flax	£	-	29,661	102,892
Fruit, Dried - Currants	£	94,997	166,631	33,555
Raisins	£	192,191	456,453	327,218
Other	£	5,460	68,826	68,962
Fresh - Apples	£	9,076	134,764	62,572
Oranges	£	12,054	118,467	76,454
Other	£	100	3,107	6,732
Preserved, Pulped	£	11,739	86,045	48,090
Grain - Wheat	£	1,245,335	7,035,562	1,886,540
Barley	£	853,156	7,614,820	1,498,904
Flour	£	915,452	5,653,194	4,265,324
Other Prepared	£	77,538	637,650	352,659
Honey	£	26,331	125,832	151,149
Iron and Steel Scrap	£	-	770	29,388
Iron, Pig	£	44,365	422,386	1,151,354
Lead (pig & in matte)	£	874,326	6,767,977	6,391,611
Machines & Machinery	£	13,695	394,786	243,426
Meat - Lamb	£	-	593,448	429,596
Pork	£	14	28,739	109,434
All Other	£	55,005	675,198	552,808
Milk - condensed etc.	£	36,460	560,560	512,580
Salt	£	9,723	97,655	51,876
Skins and Hides	£	68,782	880,952	974,235
Spirits (Brandy, etc.)	£	22,506	133,759	197,175
Tallow	£	5,850	17,075	-
Textiles	£	2,640	142,020	86,813
Vegetables - Fresh, Preserved	£	24,891	155,126	239,443
Wine	£	264,591	1,203,153	930,928
Wool - Greasy	£	1,330,743	9,438,333	5,395,631
Scoured	£	432,324	2,888,539	2,369,632
Tops, etc.	£	99,929	477,218	282,298
All Other	£	85,088	1,966,511	1,057,232
TOTAL VALUE EXPORTS	£	7,052,875	52,830,590	32,511,602

STATE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA - OVERSEA IMPORTS (DIRECT)

Principal Articles Imported June 1948 and 12 months ended 30th June 1948
and 1947

AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES			
Articles Imported	June 1948	12 months ended 30th June	
		1948	1947
Apparel and Attire	£ 28,764	£ 309,771	£ 134,689
Arms, Ammunition, Explosives	669	24,016	6,880
Bags, Sacks, etc.	300	2,534,519	1,443,362
Bitumen	12,193	66,279	30,660
Cocoa, Coffee and Chicory	13,502	51,566	31,254
Cordage and Twines	1,018	10,132	9,940
Drugs, Chemicals, etc. n.e.i.	35,717	330,675	280,278
Earthenware, China etc.	28,140	216,261	119,823
Fertilizers	21,549	324,347	382,905
Fibres - vegetable	124,635	628,244	744,624
Fish (all kinds)	37,614	203,887	51,465
Glass and Glassware	20,545	355,340	181,371
Insturments etc. - Musical	3,158	23,209	5,640
Scientific	12,412	165,337	103,981
Jewellery and Timepieces	28,078	82,676	33,716
Linseed	-	79,005	40,003
Metal Manufactures (total.)	(571,632)	(6,370,010)	(3,869,583)
Machines and Machinery			
Dynamo Electrical	88,633	802,200	418,517
Other	129,578	2,129,389	1,358,285
Iron and Steel	62,231	566,434	305,153
Non Ferrous metals	2,140	66,462	13,099
Cutlery and Platedware	16,353	179,413	114,622
Vehicles (total)	(197,222)	(2,012,739)	(1,364,980)
Aircraft & Parts	6,984	19,647	937
Motors, Chasis, Parts	119,931	1,310,286	1,031,914
Motor Bodies & Parts	25,736	237,011	139,219
Motor Cycles, Cycles & Parts	37,722	379,319	153,787
Other Vehicles & Parts	6,849	66,476	39,123
Wire	29,283	117,034	26,856
Other Metal Manufactures	46,192	496,279	268,071
Oils, etc. - Petrol etc.	60,358	1,464,313	772,654
Kerosene	36,333	603,809	263,384
Lubricating (min)	1,815	175,026	222,094
Other	153,739	1,157,037	552,230
Paints, Varnishes, Pigments	8,559	81,634	26,239
Paper, Paper pulp etc.	141,403	1,025,569	385,078
Plastic materials and fibres	345	32,849	10,396
Rubber and Rubber Goods	9,285	108,540	72,836
Spices	3,045	15,435	14,527
Stationery, Books, etc.	26,549	312,383	212,070
Sulphur, inc. Brimstone	-	71,635	77,055
Tea	-	483,085	424,850
Textiles, Piecegoods etc.	222,499	3,199,874	1,522,354
Timber	72,171	648,184	533,440
Tobacco, Cigars etc.	25,801	139,394	25,115
Waxes	295	24,776	12,327
Whisky	3,392	15,015	7,405
Yarns	14,656	83,067	46,947
All Other	161,679	1,536,919	977,640
TOTAL VALUE IMPORTS	1,861,850	22,953,818	13,608,815

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